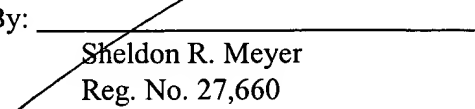


REMARKS

It is now believed that the Amendment filed on March 11, 2005 is now in compliance.  
Reconsideration of the rejections and an indication of the allowability of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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